



B  
Image

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

de Almeida

Serial No. 08/859,353 ✓

Filed: May 20, 1997

For: GAS FLOW CONTROL DEVICE

Confirmation No. 7656

Allowed: March 17, 2005

Atty Ref.: 2764-38

TC/A.U.: 3753

Examiner: K. Lee

\* \* \* \* \*

April 5, 2005

Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are four sheet(s) of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:

Michelle N. Lester  
Reg. No. 32,331

MNL:slj  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100